

volunteer, and Kitty is engaged to be married to a French officer now fighting in the trenches. Miss Francfort has the distinction of being the youngest nurse in the unit.

La Touraine's passengers also include Dr. and Mrs. I. Chandler Walker of Boston, who are on a honeymoon trip. Both have volunteered their services to care for the sick and wounded of the war at a new hospital at Chateau de Passy, near Sens, France. Dr. Walker is strong there under appointment as medical director, and his bride of two weeks as a nurse.

Dr. Walker is the assistant resident physician at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, and has a six months' leave of absence. His bride was formerly Miss Jessie Helen Walker, a nurse at the same institution. Mrs. Walker's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walker, of Fryeburg, Me.

The nurses who sailed were the Misses Alma McCormick, who is to be the head nurse; Dorothy O'Connell, Eusebia H. Lyons, Victoria Francis, Frances Gordon, Cathryn O'Hanlon, Ellen O'Hanlon, Mollie McGrath, Nellie Burdette Parsons and Edna Laurette Peterson.

WALLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED

Name of First United Presbyterian Church Changed; Services at Site of New Building.

The Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church became a reality today, when the name of the First United Presbyterian Church was changed and the new building at New Hampshire avenue and Randolph streets northwest was dedicated.

The Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin preached the dedicatory sermon, and this was followed by a brief address by the pastor, the Rev. J. Alvin Campbell. The morning service was the first of a series that will continue daily until Friday, March 12.

The building and grounds of the new church cost \$55,000, and the expense was met by the church at large under supervision of the Philadelphia Presbyterian committee. It is called Wallace Memorial Church, in honor of the memory of Dr. A. G. Wallace, who was for forty-two years secretary of the board of church extension. The building was designed by C. W. Bolton & Son, Philadelphia, architects, and was constructed by W. E. Mooney, of this city. Services will be held in the new church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again this evening. The Rev. W. E. McClurkin will speak at the evening service, and the Rev. H. W. Temple will be heard this evening. The Rev. W. L. Wishart will speak tomorrow night, and the Rev. C. S. Cleland on Wednesday night.

Slide Closes Canal.

PANAMA, March 7.—The Panama canal has been closed to all but the lighter draft ships by a slide of earth from the top of the Culebra cut, at a point north of Gold Hill. A further slide is probable, but no serious tie-up is expected. Several vessels of thirty-foot draft are being delayed for a few days.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Unsettled, probably snow or rain this afternoon or tonight; Monday unsettled, gentle to moderate winds, mostly north.

Maryland—Unsettled tonight, and snow or rain in eastern portion, Monday unsettled, gentle to moderate winds to north and northeast.

Virginia—Local snow or rain tonight; Monday probably fair; moderate shifting winds.

TEMPERATURES.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and offices:

U. S. BUREAU	APPELCK'S
8 a. m. 33	8 a. m. 40
9 a. m. 34	9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 36	10 a. m. 44
11 a. m. 37	11 a. m. 45
12 noon 37	12 noon 45
1 p. m. 38	1 p. m. 46

TIDE TABLE.

High tide, 12:27 a. m. and 12:27 p. m.
Low tide, 6:22 a. m. and 5:17 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises, 6:23 a. m. Sun sets, 6:00 p. m.

GERMANS CAPTURE 3,400 PRISONERS IN RAWA ATTACK

Berlin War Office Claims Repulse of Russians in Central Poland.

SEIZE MACHINE GUNS

Progress in Champagne Region Announced, With Heavy Losses to French.

BERLIN, March 7 (via wireless to Bayville, L. I.).—Capture of 3,400 Russians and sixteen machine guns is announced by the German war office today in reporting the successful repulse of a Russian assault southeast of Rawa in Poland. Further attacks of the Russian center against the German lines west of Prasnys have been repulsed, the statement continues, after a long and vigorous battle.

During a night attack on Mocaroe, northeast of Lomza, the regiments of Russians were repulsed with heavy losses, while the German movements northwest of Grodno, south of the Masurian lake region, continue to be successful.

Inflict Heavy Losses.

In the western theater of war progress is claimed in the Champagne region, while German artillery in the Meuse region inflicted heavy losses on the French troops participating in an attempt on the German trenches northeast of Lemesnil.

The statement is unusually optimistic, and indicates a renewal of German activity in both theaters of war.

German Trenches in Vosges Captured By Advance of French

PARIS, March 7.—German repulses in the Champagne district near Beausjour, the capture of German trenches in the Vosges and the blowing up of a German depot of munitions near Uffholtz are the most important features of the official statements of the French general staff, both communique continued to express the note of optimism of the last three days particularly.

The news from Alsace was especially gratifying. It told the extent of the progress made by the French at Hartmannswiller Kopf and a repulse of desperate counter attacks of the enemy.

Following is the official statement:

In Belgium, in the dunes, our artillery kept up a very efficacious fire on the heavy batteries of the enemy at Westende.

To the north of Arras, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, our counter attacks have continued to make progress. The Germans, who put large forces into the fighting have received a serious check.

In Alsace, the advances made by us in the Vosges at Hartmannswiller Kopf cover 300 meters at German trenches. In the evening of March 5 (Friday) we repulsed a counter-attack before Offholtz and blew up a depot of munitions. At Cernay during the night of March 5-6 we swept the advanced posts of the enemy, who tried to gain a foothold on Sillaker Kopf, a mountain spur east of the Hohneck.

Somewhat lively artillery actions occurred around Neuport and Ypres.

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Sixty Warships in Great Armada Moving Through Straits to Constantinople.

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scribed in a dispatch from Bucharest, which says that the Turks and Germans in the capital realize that they are powerless to prevent the allied fleet from forcing the passage of the strait and that some of the forts in the strait are being dismantled hastily so that the material may be used for the strengthening of an island in the sea of Marmora, near the entrance of the Bosphorus.

Turks Blame Germans.

"The population," the dispatch adds, "is already suffering privations and is receiving insufficient rations of bread made of a mixture of wheat and maize. The people hold the Germans responsible for their miseries and agitations conducted by hadjis are increasing. Many Greek families already have left Constantinople."

The admiralty refuses to affirm or deny the Bosphorus reports that the Black Sea fleet is on its way to the Bosphorus to bottle up the Turkish fleet while the Anglo-French fleet pounds its way through from the Aegean, on the ground that any news of Russian naval operations must come from Petrograd. The Russian admiral has so far made no announcement regarding these reports. Dispatches from Bucharest report that the Russian vessels are due off the Bosphorus tonight.

500 Allies Killed Or Injured in Land Attack, Says Turk War Office

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Amsterdam), March 7.—Landing parties from the allied fleet bombarding the Dardanelles were routed by Turkish land forces with a loss of more than 500 killed or wounded, according to the Turkish war office.

"The enemy attempted to land troops near Forts Sedd-el-Bahr and Kum Kale at the entrance to the Dardanelles," says the official statement. "We first

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